IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MCALLEN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	§		
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Plaintiff,	§		
	§		
V.	§	CASE NO.	7:20-CV-018
	§		
111.52 ACRES OF LAND, MORE	§		
OR LESS, SITUATE IN HIDALGO	§		
COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS; AND	§		
DANIEL YTURRIA BUTLER, ET AL.,	§		
	§		
Defendants.	§		

COMPLAINT IN CONDEMNATION

- 1. This is a civil action brought by the United States of America at the request of the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, through the Acquisition Program Manager, Wall Program Management Office, U.S. Border Patrol Program Management Office Directorate, U.S. Border Patrol, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, for the taking of property under the power of eminent domain through a Declaration of Taking, and for the determination and award of just compensation to the owners and parties in interest.
- 2. The Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C.§ 1358.
- 3. The interest in property taken herein is under and in accordance with the authority set forth in Schedule "A."
- 4. The public purpose for which said interest in property is taken is set forth in Schedule "B."
 - 5. The legal description and map or plat of land in which certain interests are being

acquired by the filing of this Complaint, pursuant to the Declaration of Taking, are set forth in

Schedules "C" and "D."

6. The interest being acquired in the property described in Schedules "C" and "D" is

set forth in Schedule "E."

7. The amount of just compensation estimated for the property interest being acquired

is set forth in Schedule "F."

8. The names and addresses of known parties having or claiming an interest in said

acquired property are set forth in Schedule "G."

9. Local and state taxing authorities may have or claim an interest in the property by

reason of taxes and assessments due and eligible.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests judgment that the interest described in Schedule "E" of

the property described in Schedules "C" and "D" be condemned, and that just compensation for

the taking of said interest be ascertained and awarded, and for such other relief as may be lawful

and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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SCHEDULE A

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AUTHORITY FOR THE TAKING

The property is taken under and in accordance with 40 U.S.C. §§ 3113 and 3114, which authorize the condemnation of land and the filing of a Declaration of Taking; the Act of Congress approved September 30, 1996, as Public Law 104-208, Division C, Section 102, 110 Stat. 3009-546, 3009-554-55, as amended and codified at 8 U.S.C. § 1103(b) & note; and the Act of Congress approved February 15, 2019, as Public Law 116-6, div. A, tit. II, Section 230, which appropriated the funds that shall be used for the taking.

SCHEDULE B

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PUBLIC PURPOSE

The public purpose for which said property is taken is to conduct surveying, testing, and other investigatory work needed to plan the proposed construction of roads, fencing, vehicle barriers, security lighting, cameras, sensors, and related structures designed to help secure the United States/Mexico border within the State of Texas.

SCHEDULE C

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Hidalgo County, Texas

Tract: RGV-MCS-1213

Owner: Daniel Yturria Butler, et al.

Acres: 111.52

As identified in the Indenture created March 11, 1953, Document #1953-6019, recorded on April 11, 1953 in the deed records of Hidalgo County:

SHARE 1-C, Out of Tract No. 6, (containing 111.52 acres)
Beginning at the interesection of the
East line of Porcion No. 44, and the
South right of way of the St. L. B. &

M. Railroad, the N. E. corner of Tract No. 6 for the N. E. corner hereof;

THENCE with fence and East line of porcion No. 44, S. 9-13' W. 4101.4 ft. to a point on the North bank of the Rio Grande, the S. E. comer of porcion No. 44 and Tract No. 6, for the S. E. corner hereof;

THENCE with the meanders of the Rio Grande as follows; N. 82-45' W. 398.0 ft., S. 71-05' w. 307.2 ft., S. 57-24' W. 508.4 ft. and S. 38-49' W. 106.5 ft. to a pipe, the S. E. comer of Share 2-C for the S. W. corner hereof;

THENCE with the East line of Share No. 2-C, N. 9-13' E. 4974.4 ft. to a pipe in the South right of way of the St. L. B. & M. Railroad, the N. E. corner of Share 2-C, for the N. W. corner hereof;

THENCE with the South right of way of the St. L.B. & M. Railroad, as follows; S. 68-42' E. 82.7 ft., S. 66-53' E. 197.8 ft. and S. 66-08' E. 855.2 ft. to the place of beginning.

SCHEDULE D

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MAP or PLAT



LAND TO BE CONDEMNED

Tract: RGV-MCS-1213

Owner: Daniel Yturria Butler, et al.

Acreage: 111.52

* The case caption identifies acreage for the entire parent tract; access to the entire parent tract may be necessary to complete a survey of the proposed tract outlined in red on the map above.

SCHEDULE E

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ESTATE TAKEN

Hidalgo County, Texas

Tract: RGV-MCS-1213

Owner: Daniel Yturria Butler, et al.

Acres: 111.52

The estate taken is a temporary, assignable easement beginning on the date possession is granted to the United States and ending 12 months later, consisting of the right of the United States, its agents, contractors, and assigns to enter in, on, over and across the land described in Schedule C to survey, make borings, and conduct other investigatory work for the purposes described in Schedule B and to access adjacent lands; including the right to trim or remove any vegetative or structural obstacles that interfere with said work; reserving to the landowners, their successors and assigns all right, title, and privileges as may be used and enjoyed without interfering with or abridging the rights hereby acquired; subject to minerals and rights appurtenant thereto, and to existing easements for public roads and highways, public utilities, railroads and pipelines.

SCHEDULE F

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ESTIMATE OF JUST COMPENSATION

The sum estimated as just compensation for the land being taken is ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO/100 (\$100.00), to be deposited herewith in the Registry of the Court for the use and benefit of the persons entitled thereto; and, an additional sum determined at the conclusion of the temporary estate described in Schedule E to constitute actual damages, if any.

SCHEDULE G

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INTERESTED PARTIES

The following table identifies all persons who have or claim an interest in the property condemned and whose names are now known, indicating the nature of each person's property interest(s) as indicated by references in the public records and any other information available to the United States. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 71.1(c).

Interested Party	Reference
Daniel Yturria Butler, a/k/a Daniel Y.	Special Warranty Distribution Deed,
Butler	Document 2009-1983472, Recorded
P.O. Box1208	March 26, 2009, Deed Records of Hidalgo
Brownsville, TX 78522-1208	County
Richard Earl Butler, II, a/k/a Richard E. Butler Harlingen, TX	Special Warranty Distribution Deed, Document 2009-1983472, Recorded March 26, 2009, Deed Records of Hidalgo County
Daniel Y Butler Trust, Daniel Yturria	Corrective Deed, Document 2009-
Butler, Trustee	2036232, Recorded September 21, 2009,
P.O. Box 705	Deed Records of Hidalgo County
Raymondville, TX 78580-0705	
Christine Yturria Buford Harlingen, TX	Special Warranty Deed, Document 2009-200036, Recorded on May 20, 2009, Deed Records of Hidalgo County
Francisca Yturria Wittenbach	Special Warranty Deed, Document 2009-
Harlingen, TX	200036, Recorded on May 20, 2009, Deed Records of Hidalgo County
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Daniel Y. Butler and Richard E. Butler,	Conveyance Assignment Transfer and
II, Co-Trustees of the Leonora Yturria	Funding Agreement, Document 2010-
Wood Testamentary Exempt Trust	2096022, Recorded April 21, 2010, Deed
f/b/o Daniel Y. Butler, and of the	Records of Hidalgo County
Leonora Yturria Wood Testamentary	
Non-Exempt Trust f/b/o Daniel Y. Butler, and of the Leonora Yturria	
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f/b/o Richard E Butler II, and of the Leonora Yturria Wood Testamentary Non-Exempt Trust f/b/o Richard E. Butler II,	
PO Box 1208 Brownsville, TX 78522-1208	

JS 44 (Rev. 06/17)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

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(c) Attorneys (Firm Name,				Attorneys (If Known)				
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